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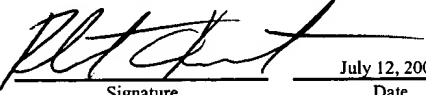
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of April 27, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.